

# FISCAL NOTE

## SB 1645

February 12, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Allows a person with a permit to carry a concealed firearm to carry a firearm during any of the following activities:

- accompanying or training fox hounds, rabbit dogs, and bird dogs;
- chasing raccoons with dogs;
- traversing any refuge, public hunting area or wildlife management area frequented or inhabited by big game;
- hunting big game with a bow and arrow during archery-only season.

### ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant/Wildlife Resources Fund**

**Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant**

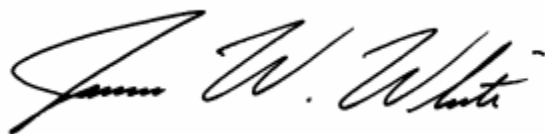
**Decrease Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- Additional difficulties with the enforcement of firearms regulations may occur, but such an increase is estimated to be not significant.
- Any decrease in local government revenues resulting from decreased fines would be offset by a decrease in costs to confine persons that would have committed violations in the absence of this bill.

### CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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